

THE OPERATORS

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And With Imported Diggers if the Old Men Refuse to Work.

The Mine Owners Issue a Statement Concerning the Failure of the Joint Conference to Effect a Settlement of the Strike—Trades Union Conference.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—The operators' conference was in secret session for several hours and when the doors were opened their press agent announced that the mines would certainly be started with the old diggers if possible, with imported men if the old men refused to work. A committee was appointed composed of representatives of every firm in the district to map out the mode of procedure for the resumption. This committee will meet Wednesday for this purpose.

The statement concerning the joint conference issued by the operators' press committee Tuesday night follows: The conference committee of the coal operators and the officials of the miners failed to agree and adjourned finally. The miners were represented by their national and district officers. Operator J. B. Zerbe was chosen chairman of the conference, and W. C. Pearce, of the miners, secretary. Mr. Zerbe stated that it was desired to bring about a settlement of the strike. Mr. Rathford stated that he and his associates were empowered to entertain, discuss and decide upon any propositions the operators might submit. Chairman Zerbe asked that the question of interstate agreement be waived, and this was assented to.

Mr. Rathford then stated the terms upon which the miners would return to work, saying that they would go to work at once on the 69 cent rate being paid until such time as a board of arbitrators could make an award of what would be a fair wage rate, any excess paid to the miners above the award of the arbitrators to be deducted from the pay of the miners following the award. The operators stated their reasons why this could not be accepted, and in lieu thereof, submitted four propositions for arbitration, one that the men should return to work, leaving to arbitrators what rate shall be paid; one leaving the question of rate open, until after an award has been made; one that the arbitrators decide within 10 or 20 days, the miners remaining idle; and one that the arbitrators have 30 days in which to decide, the miners remaining idle.

All these were peremptorily rejected by the miners' representatives, and the conference adjourned.

The operators feel that in submitting these various propositions for a settle-

ment by conciliation or arbitration they have exhausted every effort in trying to bring about a settlement with the officials of the miners. The proposition of Mr. Rathford could not be accepted because it means an advance of 27 1/2 per cent in wage cost and would entail irreparable loss upon the producers. The price of which coal contracts have been taken for this year were enforced by the conditions which ruled the market in open competition from other producing fields. It should be remembered that operators are confronted constantly with two forces—the pressure of buyers to get the lowest price, which is determined by a remorseless competition, and by the miners, who demand the highest wage rate at all times. In addition to these two factors is the cost of transportation to the markets.

In response to the call for a meeting of leaders of the several trades unions of Allegheny county, issued by the district miners' officials, a very representative gathering (delegated from about fifty unions) assembled in K. of L. hall Tuesday night to take action on the big strike.

President Rathford and the district officials explained in detail the conduct of the strike and the reasons for what action has been taken. The meeting discussed the subject thoroughly and at midnight adjourned after having heartily endorsed the action of the officials and unanimously adopted resolutions condemning the court and sheriff for protecting armed assassins, issuing injunctions by the court at the will of favored corporations and calling on the workmen of the county to hold themselves in readiness for a general suspension of all work in mills and factories and workshops if the sheriff's and courts persist in defying the constitutional rights of a free people.

President Borda Assassinated.
MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 25.—During a national fete which was held here Wednesday, President J. Idiarte Borda was shot and killed by an assassin.

The weapon used by the assassin was a revolver.

Senor J. Idiarte Borda was elected president of Uruguay for the term extending from March, 1894, to 1898. The fete at which he was assassinated was being held in celebration of the independence of Uruguay, which was achieved on August 25, 1825.

Epworth League in Session.
MECHANICSBURG, O., Aug. 25.—The eighth annual convention of the Epworth League, Springfield district, convened in the M. E. church here, where it will be in session three days. About 125 delegates are present.

The Lightning's Freak.
BUENA VISTA, O., Aug. 25.—During a thunderstorm here Monday evening the residence of Adam Haller was struck and considerably damaged.

BOYS IN BLUE.

Magnificent Parade of the Grand Army Veterans.

There Were at Least Fifty Thousand Men in the Line.

The Procession Was Led by President McKinley and Other Distinguished Citizens—Crush of Spectators the Greatest Ever Witnessed in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—When the morning gun on the ramparts of Ft. Porter boomed its salute for the new day the sun was obscured by banks of fleecy clouds at the east, which darkened into blackness at the west. A heavy mist rose from Lake Erie and hovered over camp Jewett and was carried back cityward by a fresh breeze from the west. But the sun soon broke through the clouds and gave promise of a brilliant day.



MAJ. THADDEUS S. CLARKSON, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

Drums beating the reveille brought the comrades from their tents. Alldes-camp, in the gold lace of the national guard of New York, were dashing about the streets on their rearing horses, looking with anxious care to the divisions to which they had been assigned. Men and women, and even children, began to post themselves behind the long wire screens that had been spun out along the line of march during the night like an immense spider web. Every moment the space along the front of the sidewalks grew less, and soon those who had secured first place against the wires began to feel the pressure of the crowd from behind, which squeezed them and held them prisoners for the hours that the parade would take in passing.

In the corridors of the Iroquois hotel spurs were jingling and sabres clanging as the officers of Gen. Clarkson's staff hurried to the headquarters of the commander-in-chief to report to Col. J. Corey Winans, chief-of-staff.

From east and north there came at intervals the rattle of drums and the clear note of the bugle. The posts of the department of Wisconsin were early on the march. The music and the tramping of the marching feet brought cheering crowds to the little detachments as they passed, and the hum of expectancy grew into a roar of excitement as the time for the moving of the procession grew nearer.

Excursion trains on every one of the many lines leading into Buffalo began to pour thousands of recruits into the already congested thoroughfares, and the railroad stations took on the appearance of human beehives, from which a swarm was flying. The street cars, as they pushed slowly down to the center of the city, by temporary side street routes, were filled to the point of distress.

Excursion boats were screeching their whistles in the harbor in an endeavor to get to dock with their quota of spectators.

Gen. Clarkson and his staff rode from the Iroquois hotel to the Hotel Niagara, as soon as the staff had assembled on Eagle street. In front of the Niagara the staff drew up in line and Gen. Clarkson waited upon President McKinley to escort him to the head of the column. At 10 o'clock the president left the Niagara, accompanied by the escort. Along the way to the point of formation the president was cheered to the echo.

At 10:30 o'clock the command to march was given and the procession moved.

Amid the roll of innumerable drums and the blare of the trumpets the Grand Army of the Republic, headed by the president of the United States, took its triumphant way through the cheering humanity. The sidewalks on each side of Main street, as far as the eye could reach, were filled with a solid mass of people. From every window faces beamed out and the roofs had a population equal, if not greater, than that of the windows.

At North street the last wheel in the triumphal march was made. A few blocks more of great mansions and crooked lawns and the men in the advance columns could see the national colors that marked the reviewing stand at the circle.

It was 3:47 when the last post of the Ninth, or last division, moved, and 4:30 when they passed the reviewing stand, and the presidential party left the stand took their carriages for their homes. It is estimated that over 45,000 veterans were in line.

At the reviewing stand a large gaily decorated compartment in the middle of the 3,000 seats for spectators had been set apart for the president, the governor, the secretary of war and other distinguished guests. Archbishop Ireland was the first to come to receive recognition from the assemblage, a hearty cheer being ac-

corded to him as he took his position on the stand. Gen. Ruggles, the adjutant general of the army, and Gen. Sikes were recognized. Senator Mark Hanna came to the stand early but few people seemed to recognize him and such greeting as he received was from friends in the McKinley portion of the stands.

CALIFORNIA BANKER,
On His Way to Europe, Becomes Violently Ill—Money and

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—John D. Tollant, the president of the Tollant Banking Co. of San Francisco, is confined in the East Chicago avenue station a raving maniac. Locked in a compartment of one of the cars of the Overland limited train which arrived at the Northwestern depot at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the demented banker paced to and fro in the greatest excitement, occasionally throwing himself against the walls of the car and crying out in mental agony until the train slowed up on the depot tracks when he was removed to a waiting patrol wagon and taken to the station.

During his compulsory ride through the North Side streets the bank president was held struggling on the floor of the wagon, the strong arms of the officers being required to prevent him from escaping. Constantly endeavoring to tear himself loose from the grasp of the officers, he was carried to a cell in the station house where, exhausted from his efforts, he lay on the floor, mumbling incoherently about the efforts he imagined were being made to advertise him as a notorious criminal.

Saturday evening the California banker left for a vacation in Europe. He was to meet his wife in Paris and the two expected to spend the autumn months in a tour of the continent.

POWER HOUSE
Of the Federal Coal Co. Destroyed by Fire—Probably the Work of Incendiaries.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—The power house of the Federal Coal Co., operated by E. W. Powers, at Federal, Pa., on the Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youngblood railroad, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. The flames spread rapidly and great difficulty was experienced in saving the tipples.

There seems to be no doubt that the fire was the work of incendiaries, as three men were seen running down the railroad a few minutes before the flames were discovered.

Since the strike was started Mr. Powers has made himself unpopular by threatening to import colored men and start his mines.

The Federal mines were operated by machinery. The loss was \$5,000.

Striking miners are accused of poisoning the mules in the Sterling Mine No. 8, at Hastings, Pa. One mule has died, another is missing and four more are extremely sick. The company is reported to have had the carcass of the dead one examined, with the result of proving its death was due to poison. It is understood the mine will be closed down and the tracks removed. It is one of the largest mines in Hastings and is the one at which the men and Superintendent Nicholson have had so much trouble.

Fell Into a Geyser.

LAKE HOTEL, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 25.—George B. Emswiler, a prominent Philadelphian, came near losing his life while at Fountain hotel walking into one of the geyser pools. In the rear of the hotel he was walking backwards, becoming to some extent, when he tripped on a stick and fell backwards into one of the bottomless boiler geysers. He fell upon a ledge under five feet of water and was rapidly slipping off its edge to certain death when he grasped a pole over hanging the edge of the pool and by the assistance of those near by was rescued. He was badly burned. Post Surgeon Godfrey dressed his burns which are not believed to be fatal.

Officers Elected.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Ladies' Association of Naval Veterans have elected officers as follows: Mrs. Jennie Laird, Providence, R. I., captain commanding; Mrs. Mary E. Baker, Boston, commander; Mrs. Abbie E. Dickey, Salem, Mass., lieutenant commander; Mrs. Rathbone, New Bedford, Mass., lieutenant; Mrs. Lubek Traverse, Providence, paymaster; Mrs. Hanna Greene, Providence, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Lawton, New Bedford, Mass., post captain commander.

Will Head the Eclipse Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Prof. W. W. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, will head the expedition to India, made possible through the generosity of the late Col. C. F. Crocker, to observe the next total eclipse of the sun. The time of the eclipse would be in California just before midnight on January 21, 1898, but in India it will take place three-quarters of an hour after noon on the 23d.

Another Vessel Leaves for Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The steamer Rosalie has departed for Skagway with about 100 passengers and a full load of horses and supplies for miners. She also took a number of wagons to break the famine at the Pass. The schooner Moonlight, which had to take off most of her deck load of lumber on order of the inspector, will get away with her 60 passengers some time Wednesday.

New Transportation Company.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 25.—A company has been organized here called the Copper River Transportation and Mining Co. The company will operate a line of schooners between this place and Cook Inlet, South Alaska, the Prince William sound country and Copper river points in passenger and freight traffic. The first trip north will be made in February.

THE RESOURCES

And Liabilities of the National Banks of the Country.

The Showing is a Very Gratifying One to the Treasury Officials.

Individual Deposits Show an Increase—Lawful Money Reserve on Hand July 23, 1897, Shows an Increase Over July 14, 1896, of \$69,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The treasury department Tuesday published a comparative statement of the resources and liabilities of all the national banks in the country on July 23, compared with a corresponding date last year with the last call made this year. The showing is a very gratifying one to the treasury officials and the figures indicate a gradual expansion of business, especially in the amount of deposits. The statement is as follows:

Individual Deposits.	Lawful Money Reserve.	Loans.
July, '96, \$1,638,000,000.	July, '96, \$1,638,000,000.	July, '96, \$1,638,000,000.
July, '97, 1,770,000,000.	July, '97, 1,770,000,000.	July, '97, 1,770,000,000.

The item of individual deposits on July 23, 1897, shows an increase of \$102,000,000 over July 14, 1896, and an increase of \$42,000,000 over May 11, 1897; lawful money reserve, representing each actually on hand in bank on July 23, 1897, shows an increase over July 14, 1896, of \$69,000,000, and an increase over May 14, 1897, of about \$5,000,000; loans and discounts on July 23, 1897, show an increase over July 14, 1896, of about \$8,000,000, and an increase over May 14, 1897, of about \$48,000,000.

The Dolphin, with Secretary Long on board, arrived at Bar Harbor Tuesday where the North Atlantic squadron is at present. The secretary may review some evolutions of the fleet before it sails for Hampton Roads.

The Marblehead has arrived at Sydney, Cape Breton island. The Marblehead will cruise in the vicinity until the arrival of the American mackerel fleet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The agricultural department is preparing to make an experiment with a new forage plant, which is thought to be adapted to the semi-arid regions of the west. It is the Bromus Inermis, a grass which is indigenous to the Russian steppes. An order for two tons of the seed of the plant has been wired to Moscow in response to a telegram from Prof. Hansol, the department's agent, that he could secure this quantity by taking it immediately. The grass is said to thrive in lands which are too dry for the ordinary forage plants. It is a tall, nutritious plant and it is hoped will prove to be adapted to the plains region along the bases of the Rocky mountains.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The president has appointed William R. Holloway, of Indianapolis, to be consul general at St. Petersburg, Russia, the commission being dated August 21.

NAVAL VETERANS.

Daniel F. Kelly, of Philadelphia, Elected Rear Admiral for the ensuing year.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Rear Admiral Sears called the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Naval Veterans to order Tuesday afternoon. About 300 delegates were in attendance. Daniel F. Kelly, of Philadelphia, was elected rear admiral for the ensuing year over Will E. Atkins by a vote of 94 to 33.

A resolution was adopted urging the secretary of the navy to accept the plans of Bacer and Webb, of New York, for a statue of the late Rear Admiral David B. Porter, to be erected in Philadelphia or Washington.

The committee on resolutions reported against the removal of gold stripes from the uniforms of the naval veterans. After a fierce fight the matter was unanimously laid on the table for a year.

A resolution approving the project of the late Gen. William B. Hazen to establish a sanitarium on Castle Pickeny island in Charleston, S. C. harbor, was unanimously adopted.

The National Association of Army nurses met Tuesday with National President Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, of Philadelphia, in the chair, and after listening to the addresses of the president and senior vice president and the various reports, adjourned in order to allow the members to take a ride on the lake.

At the opening session of the ladies of the G. A. R. Tuesday every state except Iowa and Indiana was represented. Mrs. Catharine F. Hirst, president, presided.

Col. Sexton, of Chicago, has withdrawn as a candidate for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. There are now three eastern and one western candidate for the place.

Killed by a Folding Bed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Al. Hankins, the widely known sporting man, was killed Wednesday by the collapse of a folding bed. His death occurred at 3905 Cottage Grove avenue Wednesday afternoon. He had just entered the apartment and seated himself on the edge of the bed when it unexpectedly closed, and Hankins' neck was broken. Persons in the place rushed to his assistance, but they were too late—death had resulted almost instantly.

Another Condemned Murderer at Large.

WELCH, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Eight prisoners broke jail here Tuesday night and made their escape. Seymour Gray, who was to be hanged a week from Thursday, was among the fugitives, as were two Negroes who murdered a policeman at Keystone. The jailer did not learn of the delivery until Wednesday morning.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

(Standard Time.)	B. & O. S. W. R. R.	C. & M. R. R.	Z. & O. R. Y.	T. & O. C. E. R. R.
Depart—5:15 a. m.	Arrive—1:50 p. m.	Depart—6:30 a. m.	Arrive—10:40 a. m.	Depart—2:00 p. m.
5:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	8:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	12:00 p. m.	12:10 p. m.	12:15 p. m.	12:15 p. m.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

STANTON MEMORIAL.

Gen. Daniel Sickles Delivers an Oration at the Unveiling.

STREUVILLE, O., Aug. 25.—The first day of the Jefferson county centennial celebration passed off without a hitch. The weather was fine and the attendance was fully up to expectations.

It was Stanton day, and at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Stanton memorial tablet was unveiled by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles in the presence of 5,000 people. Preceding the exercises there was a parade, participated in by 500 school children, who caused the tablet to be erected, the second battalion of the Seventeenth infantry U. S. A., a part of the Eighth regiment, Ohio National guards, Stanton post, G. A. R., the Jefferson county Bar association, Wells' Historical society, state, county and city officials, civic societies and citizens in carriages.

The streets were lined with people, and Gen. Sickles, the orator of the occasion, was given a continual ovation all along the line. Among the distinguished persons in the parade was the only living sister of Edwin M. Stanton and several nieces and nephews of the great war secretary.

At the unveiling exercises Gen. Sickles and Congressman B. W. Taylor delivered addresses. Tuesday night the city is brilliantly illuminated and 20,000 people are on the streets.

Wheat Coming Out at a Dollar.

FOSTORIA, O., Aug. 25.—The streets in the vicinity of the three places where wheat is purchased were congested almost all day Monday and Tuesday by farmers hauling their wheat, to take advantage of the high price, \$1 Monday and 98 cents Tuesday. The ability of the force at both mills and the elevators was taxed to the utmost to handle it. In addition to that which is being brought in thousands of bushels which have been stored in the interstate elevators for several years past is now being sold.

The Trouble On Again.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 25.—The controversy concerning the superintendency of the Delaware public schools, which was thought to be settled by the election Monday of Horace A. Stokes, of Granville, is now still further complicated. Mr. Stokes, of Granville, who has contracted with the Granville board of education for the ensuing year and has also been elected an examiner for Licking county, Tuesday notified the local board that he would not accept its offer.

A Convict's Thrilling Experience.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—Convict Painter, serving from Hamilton county for burglary and larceny, had a thrilling and exhilarating experience Tuesday morning. He came too close to a couple of set screws on a flywheel. The screws caught the seat of his trousers and for about a minute made a perfect human spinwheel out of Painter. The trousers couldn't stand the strain long, however, and Painter fell to the ground, badly bruised, but not fatally injured.

Reunion of James Brown's Children.

MECHANICSBURG, O., Aug. 25.—The tenth annual reunion of the James Brown children and their descendants was held at the home of Wm. Brown. The president, Hiram Brown, called the meeting to order. Then followed reports of committees and discussions relating to the family history now being completed for publication.

The Clark County Fair.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 25.—The Clark county fair opened Tuesday. Rain interfered with the attendance. The 2:30 race was won by Brown Pilot. Hal Rowe and W. G. Barger divided second and third money. Mamie A won the fourth. Best time 2:19.

Campaign Opening.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—Ex-Mayor John A. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, was here Wednesday consulting with Chairman Nash, of the state committee, about arrangements for the opening of the state campaign in Cincinnati.

Another Week

Our Mark Down Sale has been a glorious success, so we have decided to continue same

ONE WEEK LONGER.

Get Next and Save Some Money.

MEN'S SUITS.

Suits in dark and light chevrons, nicely made and trimmed. Reduced from \$7.50 and \$8.00 to

5.49

Suits made from all wool materials, in dark, medium and light effects, all desirable patterns. Cut down from \$9.00 and \$10 to

6.99

Suits made from Blue and Black Thibets, Fanch Chevrons and Clay Worsted, all this season's patterns. Reduced from \$11 and \$12 to

8.24

Suits made from the most fashionable fabrics, such as English Clay Worsted, Homespuns, Serges, Chevrons, Clays and Twills. Reduced from \$13.50 and \$15.00 to

10.99

MEN'S PANTS.

Good, Strong, All Wool Garments. Honest material nicely made. Reduced from \$1.25 to

74c

Extra well made pants, in Dark and Medium Colors. Reduced from \$1.50 to

98c

Neat, Stylish Patterns. Goods that will hold their shape and wear well. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75 to

1.98

Pants made from desirable goods in Light and Dark effects. Handsomely Trimmed. Continuous Waist Bands. Reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.50 to

2.99

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

We have just received 50 dozen more of our Famous Laundered Percalé Shirts, in new patterns, 50 cents.

All of our remaining STRAW HATS go this week at one-half off. This is a Golden Opportunity to secure Bargains. Come in and let us show you. No trouble to show goods.

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